

46 BC, 45 BC

ROMAN CALENDAR

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The Roman calendar had been inferior to the Egyptian and had got three months out of the way so that the spring equinox came in June. To correct the error, Caesar made the year 46 BC ("the lost year of confusion") consist of four hundred and forty-five (445) days, and for the future instituted a system of leap years, as we have it except for a slight correction by Pope Gregory in the 16th century. The reform was based upon